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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Daniel S. Lamont, private secretary and secretary of war under President Cleveland, died of heart failure at his country residence, Millbrook, Dutchess, Co. N. Y., last Friday night.

The New York court of Appeals has granted a stay of execution in the case of Albert T. Patrick, sentenced to the electric chair for the murder of W. M. Rice, the aged Texas millionaire.

Over a million barrels of oil burned last Sunday at Humble, Texas, entailing a loss of \$250,000 in oil, besides a large amount of other property. Twelve lives are believed to have been lost.

Secretary of War Taft and party, including Miss Alice Roosevelt, arrived at Yokohama, Japan on Monday, and were received with great demonstrations of welcome.

The Japanese have an army of 550,000 men in Manchuria.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to blow up the Sultan of Turkey at Constantinople last Friday.

The body of John Paul Jones arrived from Paris by the special expedition of American naval ships under command of Rear Admiral Sigsbee last Sunday, and on Monday were landed and deposited in a temporary vault at Annapolis Naval Academy. The remains will soon find permanent repose in the crypt of a chapel now being built, a perpetual inspiration to the young men of the nation there to be trained in the acts of naval warfare.

Yellow fever has broken out in New Orleans. It is reported to be of the virulent type. Up to Thursday New Orleans authorities report 171 cases and 44 deaths. The whole of the Gulf coast has been ordered cleaned up by the government health authorities.

The boilers on the U. S. Gunboat Bennington, exploded at San Diego, Cal., last Saturday. Of the total crew of 197 before the accident it has been found that 58 were killed and 40 wounded. The dead were buried in a common grave with simple ceremonies. The accident is supposed to have been caused by small leak in boiler B.

United States Senator Mitchell of Oregon, convicted of using his office as Senator to further the law practice of Mitchell & Turner, was on Tuesday sentenced at Portland, Oregon, to pay a fine of \$1,000 and to serve six months at penal servitude. Pending a review by the United States supreme court, execution of the sentence will be deferred and Mitchell released on bail of \$2,000.

George C. Ellis, the Washington negro who saved the statue of Frederick the Great in Washington from being blown into smithereens by dynamite, has been given a silver watch by the German Emperor, on the back of which is the imperial monogram. The watch and chain were inclosed in a handsome leather case and the presentation was made through the state department. Ellis is a laborer at the Washington barracks.

All three of the Rawlings brothers have been convicted of the murder of the Carter children at Valdosta, Ga. The father of the Rawlings boys will now be tried.

Secretary of War Taft and party, including Miss Alice Roosevelt, were received in audience by the Mikado of Japan at the imperial palace Wednesday.

Fred Cook, colored, was hanged in the jail yard at Ocala last Friday morning for the murder of Isaac Pitts. He proclaimed his innocence to the last, but was somehow overlooked by the Board of Pardons.

WILL CONSTRUCT WATER SYSTEM.

The Palatka Board of Bond Trustees held an important meeting on Monday with all the members present.

The matter of bonds voted for water works was informally discussed and it was decided to sell all that remained of this issue at once.

A resolution was introduced and unanimously passed to the effect "that the balance of the water works bonds be sold at once and that the board proceed immediately to construct a city water system."

The News learns that a large amount of the water bonds have already been sold.

The city sewer system is now nearly completed, leaving the streets in a badly torn up condition. There is a strong sentiment in favor of paving certain streets as soon as practicable, and the bond trustees feel that the water service should be laid while the streets are torn up and before any paving is done. Hence resolution for an immediate construction of the water system.

Burglars Make Haul.

Thieves effected an entrance into the G. S. & P. ticket agents window at the Union Depot last Monday night, secured tickets and cash and have gotten away with the plunder.

C. A. Maul, agent of the company here, states that an inventory shows that the thieves secured two tickets to Macon, two coupon tickets, and \$45.26 in silver and other coin. It is not customary to leave money in the office at night, but the ticket seller argued that with two watchmen on duty it would be safe, and he didn't like to lug so much weight.

The robbers got away and so far there is no trace of them.

STATE NEWS IN TABLOID

The Avery Jim Crow street car law has been declared unconstitutional by Judge Call of the Jacksonville Circuit Court in chambers. The part of the law declared to be unconstitutional is section 7 of the law, which is in reality a Senate amendment offered by Senator Blount. An effort will be made to have the supreme court pass on the law before its adjournment for the summer.

Henry M. Sweat, a farmer near Macclenny, Baker county, was severely stabbed by Jesse Sweat, a relative last Friday, in a farm difficulty. The injured man is in a critical condition and his assailant is still at large.

Walter L. Taylor, the young man convicted of a murderous assault on Congressman W. B. Lamar, has commenced to serve his five year sentence in the penitentiary. The pardon board refused to interfere, though 300 Tallahassee ladies pleaded for his pardon. Must be some politics tempered with this dose of mercy.

The State Board of Education and the State Board of Control held a joint meeting in Governor Broward's office last Monday and established the state school of Technology at Lake City. The joint boards also appointed a board of trustees for the new state school and turned over to this board a lot of the old state university property and equipment at Lake City. "In lieu of the \$15,000," so the report says, "provided for by the Buckman bill, to be used for the establishment of a technological institute at Lake City." As the Buckman bill provides for the establishment of no such institute, there is going to be a strong demand in all parts of the state for some explanation from the governor's office. Technologically speaking this last move has the appearance of graft.

NEW HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Makes Appeal to the People of Florida.

The Florida Historical Society which was organized Nov. 26, 1903, has recently been incorporated under the laws of this state. Its objects are as follows: "The collection, arrangement and preservation of all material pertaining to the history of Florida, including books, pamphlets, documents, manuscripts, newspapers, diaries, notes, letters, speeches, maps, portraits, photographs or other likenesses of men and women prominent in Florida history, pictorial illustrations of Florida scenery, buildings, establishments, institutions, monuments, relics and products. Also relics of every kind whether historical or pre-historical, fossils, geological specimens and everything in any manner illustrative of Florida."

The provision for membership is "All Persons of Good Character" upon approval of the Board of Directors. The dues are five dollars per annum.

The Society has been given the use of a large and commodious room in the Jacksonville Public Library (which is fire proof) for the reception and safe-keeping of all of its collections and property and in which to carry on its work which has now been actively entered upon. The cost of furniture, cases, files, etc., together with the necessary clerical assistance will approximate \$1,000 for this year. Failing to procure aid from the last legislature, the Society must depend upon the dues of its members to meet its expenses.

Every intelligent person who has any state pride, realize and feel the value and far-reaching importance of the work in which the society is engaged.

We appeal to all such for aid and encouragement. Send us your application for membership with a check for five dollars to Rev. V. W. Shields, treasurer, for one year's dues. But whether you apply for membership or not send us books, pamphlets, papers, pictures, maps, relics, articles from Indian mounds, fossils, biographical or historical sketches and incidents and printed matter, historical or descriptive, having any bearing upon Florida. Send to Florida Historical Society, Public Library, Jacksonville, Fla.

If the people of Florida will contribute what they reasonably can we will soon have a collection of priceless value.

THE FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Geo. R. Fairbanks, President.

Geo. W. Wilson, Secretary.

Mrs. Ernest Ames shot her mother, Mrs. J. E. Potter, at Milton last Monday night, mistaking her for a burglar. Mother may get well.

The Jacksonville Sunday base ball case was up before the Supreme court on appeal last Tuesday.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

Child Not Expected to Live from One Hour to Another, but Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale by Ackerman & Stewart.

F. H. HAVER HAS PARALYTIC STROKE

Frank H. Haver, the well-known real estate dealer and promoter of this city, has been in a comatose state since last Sunday night, at which time, during the temporary absence of his family, he suffered a stroke of paralysis.

The stroke was a most severe one and has affected the entire right side. The muscles of the face, however, do not seem drawn and Mr. Haver has the appearance of one asleep. Since the discovery of his condition on the return of Mrs. Haver on Sunday evening, the patient has been wholly unconscious. The chances of his recovery are not the best though there is strong hope that he may rally.

"This," said Dr. A. M. Steen, the attending physician, "is really Mr. Haver's third stroke—the third to which I have been called. The first was not serious, and yet it was unmistakably such and a warning which we heeded. The second was quite severe and for a time Mr. Haver was slightly crippled in speech and muscular movements. Since that time several months ago he had concluded to give up active business and for some time he has appeared to be improving so that few could notice any difference—except perhaps a slight falling off in weight—in his appearance. This last stroke is severe, but there is ground for hope."

Mr. Haver has had much to do with bringing settlers to Florida. During his residence of several years in Palatka he has promoted several schemes and has induced many settlers to come to this section. He is perhaps one of the best posted men in the state on Florida land values. He has always had implicit confidence in the future agricultural prosperity of this state and as an evidence of that confidence is the possessor of thousands of acres of idle lands in this county. His illness is a source of grief to his hosts of friends.

Murderous Assault.

Farney Brooks, living three miles west of Palatka, shot his son-in-law, Calhoun Gatlin, with a Winchester rifle between 9 and 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The ball entered Gatlin's shoulder inflicting a painful but not serious wound. Dr. Steen dressed the wound and the young man has gone to his parent's home at Bostwick. Brooks is in jail on a charge of assault with intent to murder.

Brooks claims that Gatlin whipped and otherwise abused his daughter, to whom he was married on the 24th of last month. He also claims that he ordered his son-in-law off the place for this reason yesterday morning.

The shooting took place in front of the Wyles school house, after Gatlin had left the Brooks home, and it is claimed that Brooks followed Gatlin up and brought about the trouble.

The new freight depot of the S. A. L. R. Y. at Tampa was badly damaged by fire last Monday night. The new pipe organ for the Catholic Cathedral was among the damaged freight.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by Ackerman & Stewart.

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